

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/974,772

Applicant(s)

YU ET AL.

Examiner

C. SAYALA

Art Unit

1761

All Participants:(1) C. SAYALA.(2) Atty James L. Brown, reg. no. 48,576.**Status of Application:** _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 2 February 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

as in previous Office Action

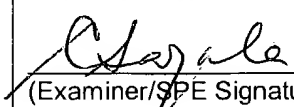
Claims discussed:

1, 13-14, 16 21, 23

Prior art documents discussed:

*Smith et al.***Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet***Part III.**☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.
(Examiner/SPE Signature)_____
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: To overcome the reference to Smith et al. as discussed in applicant's response, examiner was authorized to make the change to claim 1, as shown. Further, "use of" language in the remaining claims render them indefinite; examiner was authorized to substitute such language with 'A method of using'..